

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY****IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claim 2 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Previously presented) An image processing apparatus having storing means for storing print data requested from an information processing apparatus, comprising:

input means for inputting designation information for arranging plural image originals read by a scanner device at different predetermined positions of the print data, respectively; and

print processing means for effecting print processing of the print data and the read plural image originals on the basis of the information inputted by said input means.

2. (Currently amended) An image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined positions at which the image originals are arranged at a front cover position and a back cover position of the print data.

3. (Previously presented) An image processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein overlay processing of an image original different from the image originals arranged at the front cover position and the back cover position can further be effected with respect to the print data.

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4. (Previously presented) An image processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein image originals different from the image originals arranged at the front cover position and the back cover position can further be arranged at reverse positions of the image originals arranged at the front cover position and the back cover position.

5. (Previously presented) An image processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein, when the image processing apparatus can effect both-face printing, said input means can input information for designating arrangement of the image originals at the front cover position and the back cover position or at reverse positions of the front cover position and the back cover position; and

when the image processing apparatus can effect only one-face printing, said input means can input only information for designating arrangement of the image original at the front cover position.

6. (Previously presented) An image processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising count means for counting the number of the image originals; and judge means for judging whether the print processing of the number of the image originals counted by said count means can be effected on the basis of the information inputted by said input means.

7. (Previously presented) An image processing apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising a display portion for displaying a condition of the image processing apparatus; and display means for displaying information regarding the fact that

the print processing is impossible on said display portion, when the print processing is impossible.

8. (Previously presented) An image processing apparatus having storing means for storing print data requested from an information processing apparatus, comprising:

first input means for inputting information for designating print data to be print-processed among the print data stored in said storing means;

second input means for inputting information for designating arrangement of an image original read by a scanner device at a predetermined position of the print data; and

print processing means for effecting print processing of the designated print data and the read plural image originals on the basis of the information inputted by said first and second input means.

9. (Previously presented) An image processing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the predetermined position where the image original is designated and arranged, inputted by said second input means, is a front cover position of the print data.

10. (Previously presented) An image processing apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said second input means can further input information for designating arrangement of an image original different from the image original arranged at the front cover position at a back cover position of the print data.

11. (Previously presented) An image processing apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising management means for adding discrimination information to the print data stored in said storing means and for managing the print data; read-out means for reading out the print data to be print-processed and designated by said first input means from said management means as a print data selection list; and display means for displaying the print data selection list read out by said read-out means.

12. (Previously presented) An image processing apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising update means for deleting the print data print-processed by said print processing means from said storing means and for updating the information managed by said management means.

13. (Previously presented) A method for controlling an image processing apparatus having a storing portion for storing print data requested from an information processing apparatus, comprising:

a step for inputting designation information for arranging plural image originals read by a scanner device at different predetermined positions of the print data, respectively; and

a step for print-processing the print data and the read plural image originals on the basis of the information inputted in said inputting step.

14. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 13, wherein the information inputted in said input step is information for arranging the image originals at a front cover position and a back cover position of the print data.

15. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 14, wherein said inputting step can input information for effecting overlay processing of an image original different from the image originals arranged at the front cover position and the back cover position with respect to the print data.

16. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 14, wherein said inputting step can input information for arranging image originals different from the image originals arranged at the front cover position and the back cover position at reverse positions of the image originals arranged at the front cover position and the back cover position.

17. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 14, wherein, when the image processing apparatus can effect both-face printing, said inputting step can input information for designating arrangement of the image originals at the front cover position and the back cover position or at reverse positions of the front cover position and the back cover position; and

when the image processing apparatus can effect only one-face printing, said inputting step can input only information for designating arrangement of the image original at the front cover position.

18. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 13, further comprising a counting step for counting the number of the image originals; and a judging step for judging whether the number of the image originals counted in said

counting step coincides with the number of the image originals required for the print processing based on the information inputted in said inputting step.

19. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 18, wherein said image forming apparatus includes a display portion for displaying a condition of said image processing apparatus, and further comprising a displaying step for displaying information regarding the fact that the print processing is impossible on said display portion, when the number does not coincide.

20. (Previously presented) A method for controlling an image processing apparatus having a storing portion for storing print data requested from an information processing apparatus, comprising:

a first inputting step for inputting information for designating print data to be print-processed among the print data stored in said storing portion;

a second inputting step for inputting information for designating arrangement of an image original read by a scanner device at a predetermined position of the print data; and

a print processing step for effecting print processing of the designated print data and the read plural image originals on the basis of the informations inputted in said first and second inputting steps.

21. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 20, wherein the information inputted in said second inputting step is information for designating arrangement of the image original at a front cover position of the print data.

22. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 21, wherein said second inputting step can further input information for designating arrangement of an image original different from the image original arranged at the front cover position at a back cover position of the print data.

23. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 20, wherein said image processing apparatus has a management portion for adding discrimination information to the print data stored in said storing portion and for managing the print data;  
and further wherein

desired print data is designated in said first inputting step, from a print data selection list read out by a reading-out and designating step for inputting instruction for reading out the print data to be print-processed and to be designated in said first inputting step from said management portion.

24. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 20, further comprising a counting step for counting the number of the image originals read by said scanner device; and a judging step for judging whether the number of the image originals counted in said counting step coincides with the number of the image originals required for the print processing based on the information inputted in said second inputting step.

25. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 24, wherein said image processing apparatus has a display portion for displaying a condition of said image processing apparatus; and

further comprising a displaying step for displaying the fact that the print processing is impossible on said display portion, as a result of judgement in said judging step, if the number does not coincide.

26. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 20, further comprising a delete information inputting step for information for deleting the print data from which the desired print processing is effected in said print processing step from said storing portion, and wherein, before execution of said print processing step, the information is inputted in said delete information inputting step.

27. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 20, further comprising a number inputting step for inputting information for printing the print data by a required number, and wherein a reading operation of said scanner device for reading the image original is effected by the number inputted in said number inputting step.

28. (Previously presented) An image processing system in which an information processing apparatus, a server device for storing print data sent from said information processing apparatus and an image processing apparatus for effecting print processing of the data stored in said server device are interconnected via a network, wherein said server device comprises:



management means for adding inherent discrimination information to the print data sent from said information processing apparatus and for managing the print data; and

storing means for storing the print data managed by said management means; and

whercin said image processing apparatus comprises:

print data receiving means for receiving the print data stored in said storing means of said server device;

input means for inputting designation information for arranging plural image originals read by a scanner device at different predetermined positions of the print data, respectively; and

print processing means for effecting print processing of the print data received by said print data receiving means and the plural image originals on the basis of the information inputted from the input means.

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